



Barrington Police Department

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of December 2009

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of December 2009, Department members arrested a total of **22** individuals, **7** were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **103** motor vehicle citations and **330** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “Click It or Ticket” and “Speed Deterrence” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **48** accidents.

Interesting Cases:

See attached Letter of Recognition on behalf of Sgts. Josh Birrell, Gino Caputo and Officers Gregg Koutros and Marc Pimentel.

Training:

Lt. Lee Soito; Sgts. Josh Birrell, Kevin Igoe, and Joe Andreozzi; Officers Shane Allen, Wes McCoy, Dianne Pinto and John Sgagliardich; and Dispatchers Derek DaSilva and Kimberly Foote attended a *CPR/First AID* course sponsored by RIMPA at the CCRI campus on December 18, 2009.

Offenses Investigated December 2009:

<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT	3
INTIMIDATION	1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI	1
SHOPLIFTING	1
THEFT FROM BUILDING	3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS O	2
ALL OTHER LARCENY	8
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER	2
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI	7
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	3
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	10
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	19
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>68</u>

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group December 2009:

SIMPLE ASSAULT		1			1	2
SHOPLIFTING			1	1		2
THEFT FROM BUILDING			1			1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1					1
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	4					4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		1				1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE				1		1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	2	1	1	2		6
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES		1		2	1	4
TOTALS	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>

Community Relations:

During the month of December patrol officers logged **49** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.



Officer Wes McCoy responded to a Troop 6 Boy Scout meeting at the white Church and showed the Scouts the new Dodge Charger equipped with a Mobile Data Terminal which allows officers to get vehicle and license information as well as checking people for outstanding warrants.

On December 23rd, The Bay Team and other community Leaders held the first ever vigil called *Barrington Unites* for Community residents who have lost a loved one in recent years to car crashes, suicide, cancer or natural death. Approximately 130 people attended and lit candles at the end of the vigil in remembrance and celebration of their loved one. **Chief LaCross** (to the far right) and **Mrs. Kathleen Sullivan** (left side, second in rear) row provided Starbucks gift cards to the 12 high school volunteers who sang several moving songs during the vigil.



During the month of December, **Officers Pat Clegg and Dianne Pinto** provided several tours of the Police Station for Nayatt School students. The most favorite spot to visit was the jail cells. Over 120 students visited the Public Safety Building which included tours of the Fire Station side as well.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross
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Animal Control Officer's Report

Over the period of 12/01/09 to 12/31/09 the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

3 Dead animals was removed from public roadway

8 Central Ave. skunk removed

9 Sixth St. skunk removed

4 Old Forge Rd. skunk removed

2 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:

09-1522-OF Dog Bite (open)

09-1523-OF Dead Cat (open)

09-1543-OF Missing Cats (open)

09-1581-OF Dog/Raccoon (open)

09-1586-OF Dog Bite (open)

09-1579-OF Dog Caught on Ice (close)

Violations Issued:

80 Bay Rd.

TO-101000517	No Tags	50.00
	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Shelter Fee	50.00
	Total	150.00

100 Nayatt Rd.

TO-101000518	No Tags	50.00
	Total	50.00

4 Collins Ct

TO-101000519	No Tags	50.00
	Total	50.00

19 New Meadow Rd.

TO-101000520	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00

186 Foote St

TO-101000521	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00

186 Foote St

TO-101000522	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00

47 Meadowbrook Dr.

TO0101000523	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Shelter Fee	10.00
	Total	60.00

1 Cat trapped at 55 Green Ave taken to Warren Animal Hospital and then returned to owner
Cat from Green Ave. was adopted out

1 Found cat from 31 County Rd. was adopted out

1 Dog taken to East Providence Animal Shelter in November released to owner

1 Dog picked up on Watson Ave. and returned to owner.

2 Dog taken to East Providence Shelter and then returned to owners.

Verbal Warnings: 1 verbal issued at Bay Rd for Unlicensed
1 verbal issued Collin Ct. for improper restraint
1 verbal issued Nayatt Rd. improper restraint and unlicensed
1 verbal issued Gov. Bradford for improper restraint
2 verbal issued Fairfield for improper restraint

Assists:

Assisted owner from Third St. with lost/loose dog. Dog located by owner

Assisted Riverside Animal Hospital with area search of Hazelton Rd. for a missing brown lab from animal hospital.

35 Great Rd. with possible sick skunk.

Special Interest:

I am monitoring Orchard Ave. and Sowams Rd area for a complaint of ongoing loose dogs in area.
Spoke with possible owner and issued a verbal over phone.

I am monitoring Bullock Ave. for loose dogs belonging to 24 Bullock Ave.

I am monitoring the area of Green Ave. and Shore Dr. for a barking dog problem.

As of 12/31/09 there are no cats or dogs being held at the East Providence Shelter or Warren Animal Hospital.

In total animal control division received 59 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully

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